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1. The total value of the 1954 annual quota for the 54 MV R-F-T Plants amounted to about 800,000,000 eastmarks.
2. The 1954 production quota for Geratetwerk Chemnitz (Chemnitz Telecommunication Equipment Works) included 2,000 teleprinters. This equipment was chiefly needed by the East German Postal Administration, the Ministry of the Interior, the Athletic and Technical Association and for exports. Exports to Poland dropped considerably because Poland preferred buying [redacted] where quality was better and prices lower.
3. The Ministry of the Interior placed orders with the Leipzig Telecommunication Equipment Plant² for lamp switchboards of various description for use by the Volkspolizei. The plant could not meet the target date because of a shortage of materials. The Ministry of the Interior also ordered types of apparatus which had not yet been developed in West Germany, for example, portable switchboards. The VEB Messgeratetwerk Chemnitz manufactured and sold telephones named "Streckengeratetwerk" (line phones) which, on orders of the Ministry of the Interior, were not to be sold on the open market. All inquiries by interested parties had to be reported to the Ministry of the Interior.
4. The Fernwerk at Bad Blomberg (Telecommunication Apparatus Plant) which manufactures telephone units and accessories such as microphone diaphragms, rectifiers, etc., received orders from the People's Police of the Economic Department of the Ministry of the Interior on Schmoller Strasse in Berlin-Schneisseide, to manufacture flying helmets for the People's Police. In March 1954, a total of 625 flying helmets, including 325 summer-type and 300 winter-type helmets, were delivered. In May 1954 another lot of 625 flying helmets was ordered from the plant. Serious difficulties were experienced in procuring pliable leather for the manufacture of flying helmets.

5. [redacted]

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